

THE WEEKLY WHIP

Friday, June 20, 2003 | Floor News from Democratic Whip Steny Hoyer

FIRST VOTE OF THE WEEK... LAST VOTE PREDICTED...

Monday: 6:30 p.m.

Friday ???

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***** NOTE THAT NEXT WEEK WE EXPECT CRITICAL VOTES ON MEDICARE REFORM. ATTENDANCE IS CRITICAL. PLEASE NOTIFY THE DEMOCRATIC WHIP'S FLOOR STAFF IF YOU WILL BE ABSENT.**

***** MEMBERS ARE URGED TO SIGN THE CONCURRENT RECEIPT DISCHARGE PETITION AVAILABLE ON THE HOUSE FLOOR AT THE CLERK'S DESK. 191 MEMBERS HAVE SIGNED ON.**

The Republican Leadership has announced the following program for the week of June 23, 2003:

MONDAY, JUNE 23, 2003

The House will convene at 12:30 p.m. for morning hour and 2:00 p.m. for legislative business. Votes will be postponed until 6:30 p.m.

Suspensions (5 bills):

- 1) **H.Res. 277** - Expressing support for freedom in Hong Kong (*Rep. Cox - International Relations*)
- 2) **H.Res. 264** - Expressing sympathy for the victims of the devastating earthquake that struck Algeria on May 21, 2003 (*Rep. Lantos - International Relations*)
- 3) **H.Res. 177** - Commending the people of the Republic of Kenya for conducting free and fair elections, for the peaceful and orderly transfer of power in their government, and for the continued success of democracy in their nation since that transition (*Rep. Green {WI} - International Relations*)
- 4) **H.Con.Res. 209** - Commending the signing of the United States-Adriatic Charter, a charter of partnership among the United States, Albania, Croatia, and Macedonia (*Rep. Engel - International Relations*)
- 5) **H.R. 2465** - Family Farmer Bankruptcy Relief Act of 2003 (*Rep. Sensenbrenner - Judiciary*)

TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 2003

The House will convene at 9:00 a.m. for morning hour and 10:00 a.m. for legislative business.

Suspensions (1 bill):

- 1) **H.R. 1416** - Homeland Security Technical Corrections Act (*Rep. Cox - Homeland*)

H.R. _____ - Fiscal Year 2004 Homeland Security Appropriations (*Rep. Rogers {KY} - Appropriations*) (*Subject to a Rule*)

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 2003 AND THE BALANCE OF THE WEEK

The House will convene at 10:00 a.m. for legislative business. On Friday, the House will convene at 9:00 a.m.

Suspensions (9 bills):

- 1) **S. 858** - To extend the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission (*Sen. Durbin - Government Reform*)
- 2) **H.R. 1772** - Small Business Advocacy Improvement Act of 2003 (*Rep. Akin - Small Business*)
- 3) **H.R. 923** - Premier Certified Lenders Program Improvement Act of 2003 (*Rep. Doolittle - Small Business*)
- 4) **H.R. 2474** - To require that funds made available for fiscal years 2003 and 2004 for the Bill Emerson and Mickey Leland Hunger Fellowships be administered through the Congressional Hunger Center (*Rep. Emerson - Agriculture*)
- 5) **H.J.Res. 49** - Recognizing the important service to the Nation provided by the Foreign Agricultural Service of the Department of Agriculture on the occasion of its 50th anniversary (*Rep. Goodlatte - Agriculture*)
- 6) **H.R. 1511** - To award a congressional gold medal to Prime Minister Tony Blair (*Rep. Brown-Waite - Financial Services*)
- 7) **H.Con.Res. 49** - Expressing the sense of the Congress that the sharp escalation of anti-Semitic violence within many participating States of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) is of profound concern and efforts should be undertaken to prevent future occurrences (*Rep. C. Smith {NJ} - International Relations*)
- 8) **H.R. 1460** - Veterans Entrepreneurship Act of 2003 (*Rep. Renzi - Veterans' Affairs*)
- 9) **H.Res. ____** - Condemning the terrorism inflicted on Israel since the Aqaba summit, expressing solidarity with the Israeli people, and calling on the Palestinian Authority to take immediate and effective steps to dismantle the terrorist infrastructure on the West Bank and Gaza (*Rep. Lantos - International Relations*)

H.R. 2417 - Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2004 (*Rep. Goss - Intelligence*) (*Subject to a Rule*)

H.R. ____ - Prescription Drug and Medicare Modernization Act of 2003 (*Ways & Means / Energy & Commerce*) (*Subject to a Rule*)

H.R. 2351 - Health Savings Account Availability Act (*Rep. Thomas - Ways & Means*) (*Subject to a Rule*)

H.R. ____ - Fiscal Year 2004 Military Construction Appropriations (*Rep. Knollenberg - Appropriations*) (*Subject to a Rule*)

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